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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nini F. Legesse.

(3) _____.

(2) Attorney Amy E. Rinalso.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 0716/03.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 8 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent No. 5,919,097 to Cole and GB Patent No. 1,322,274.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the course of the interview, claims 8 and 10 were discussed as they relate to the prior art of record. Specifically, Applicant's representative, Ms. Rinaldo explained that amending these claims to include "visible all the time" limitation would overcome the prior art of record. However, examiner has indicated to Ms. Rinaldo that the GB Patent No. 1,322,274 appears to meet the structural limitations of the claims. In conclusion, it was agreed that any amendment and argument that Applicant would provide in response to the office action would be considered upon submission and Examiner will contact Applicant's representative if there is any allowable subject matter and/ or suggestion for claim language..